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For: PROCESS FOR WALL IRONING OF A PRODUCT IN SHEET
FORM AND A WALL IRONING TOOL

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Together with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination and the concurrently filed petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, please enter the Amendment After Final filed March 26, 2004 and further amend the above-identified application as follows: